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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM: DCI  
SUBJECT: Leaks

After Labor Day we will have to address the leak problem and I would appreciate your getting up to speed so you can provide advice.

I am sending you copies of two talks I made--one to the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the other to the American Jewish Committee. Also attached is an interview I gave to the WASHINGTON JOURNALISM REVIEW.

I'd appreciate your critiquing a draft on intelligence and the media which was put together here for a comprehensive article which the WASHINGTONIAN has agreed to publish. I think it is important as a basis for a campaign to interest the Congress in this issue in the next session. We should get this kind of information out during the fall months. I find this draft falling in the tone and not quite as good as that of my two talks on this subject. I do think this statement needs to be longer and stronger. Still, it can use some reorganization and editorial polish.

Also attached are a letter that George Lauder wrote to USA TODAY, a roundup of the issue in a NATIONAL JOURNAL article, and a copy of an op-ed piece by Ben Bradlee in the WASHINGTON POST.

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Attachments